



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of

Docket No: Q59329

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORDED  
MEDIUM

**REPLY BRIEF PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 41.41**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.41, Appellant respectfully submits  
this Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer dated June 2, 2006. Entry of this Reply  
Brief is respectfully requested.

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